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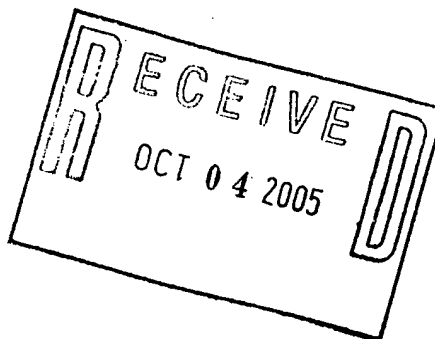
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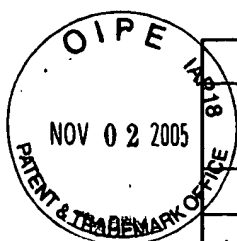
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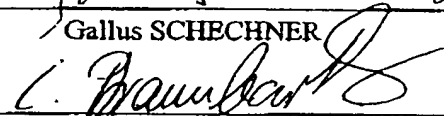

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WHEREAS, I(We), Gallus SCHECHNER, Carola BRAUNBARTH, Tilo POTH, Holger FRANKE, Lutz GUDERJAHN and Jörg KOWALCZYK as assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in COATED CHEWING GUM for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me (us) of even date herewith; and

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